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DAY CARE

AGENCY DAY CARE CENTER: AN INFORMAL SURVEY

We would appreciate a few minutes of your time in responding to this survey on an Agency day care center. A more formal survey was made in 1978; at that time, interest in the center seemed to be limited. In the last few years, however, the number of working parents has increased at the Agency and there may be greater interest in establishing a center. The Agency has agreed to provide space for a day care center in the new headquarters building if needed. Your cooperation in answering these questions will be very useful.

1. Would you use a day care center if it existed today?  
At headquarters or at some other site? Please give us your suggestions of other locations where a center would be useful.
2. What kind of facilities would be most useful for you--
  - a) Agency-sponsored infant care for 0-2 year olds
  - b) Pre-school education facility with credentialed teachers, for 2-5 year olds
  - c) Babysitting oriented toward less-structured play
  - d) Some other type of facility? All of the above? Please specify.
3. What institutional hours would benefit you most--
  - a) 7 AM to 6 PM
  - b) Part-time
  - c) Drop-in, irregular hours (serving as a back-up to your regular facility)
  - d) Other hours, please specify.
4. What type of management arrangement do you prefer--
  - a) Agency managed
  - b) Sharing work among parents
  - c) Hiring someone from outside
  - d) Other, please specify.

5. Who would you want to take care of the children?
- a) Parents
  - b) Trained teachers
  - c) Babysitters
  - d) Volunteers
  - e) Some combination of above, please specify.

6. How much do you currently pay per week for your day care facility?

What type of day care is provided?

7. How much would you be willing to pay for a facility with the services you have specified above?
- a) \$20-\$30/week full time
  - b) \$30-\$40/week full time
  - c) \$40-\$50/week full time
  - d) \$50-\$60/week full time
  - e) \$60-\$70/week full time
  - f) \$1.75/hour for part time
  - g) Other amounts, please specify.
8. Do you know of anyone who would be interested in working at an Agency day care center?
9. Do you know of anyone not currently employed here who would be interested in working for the Agency if there was a day care center?